

GENERIC E-COLI TEST RESULTS AND ANALYSIS

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RESULTS

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**INSTRUCTIONS FOR USING FSIS FORM 5500-2,
GENERIC E COLI SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS OF RESULTS**

SVMO/VMO:

Determine if the establishment is meeting regulatory requirements for generic E coli sampling and analysis of results by carrying out procedures described in Part Four of FSIS Directive 5000.1.

Analyze the establishment's generic E coli testing results by using FSIS 5500-1. Select two 30-day periods within the past year when the establishment was performing generic E coli testing. The two time periods should be in different seasons whenever possible (*e.g., one in summer and one in winter, or one when it is rainy and one when it is dry.*)

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List 30 consecutive days when the establishment was slaughtering, and request establishment generic E coli results for these two time periods. Analyze and record establishment results (*same as for correlation use of form*). On the back of any page of the form which includes dates when the establishment did not meet its generic E coli performance criterion, record what actions the establishment took in response to that finding by listing the date and briefly summarizing the actions.

SVMO/VMO signs and dates the form.